Subject No. 187.

Setting aside the sales of lands on payment of the arrears of kandayam within a month from the date of the sale.

Mr. C. Subba Rao, Advocate.

Summary of Representation.—In cases of sales of lands for arrears of Government revenue the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk in which the land sold is situate may be authorised to set aside the sale if the defaulter pays up the money within a month from the date of the sale.

Mr. Sivappa said that the defaulter may be allowed to pay before confirmation of sale and suggested that provision as in Civil Procedure Code 310 A may be made.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 188.

Extension of time of payment of purchase money.

Mr. Lakshminarana ppa.

Summary of Representation.—It now obtains that purchasers at Revenue auction sales should pay the remainder of the purchase money within 15 days of the sale. This may be extended to one month.

Messrs. Annaiya Pandit, T. Krishna Rao and Sivappa opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

Subject No. 189.

Kind of suits to be disposed of by Amildars.

Messrs. Gunda Pandit and Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is mentioned in the Revenue Rules that Amildars can dispose of Revenue suits up to Rs. 50. It is not stated what kind of suits they are to take cognizance of. It may be defined.

Reply of Government.—There is no such rule. There seems to be a misapprehension.

Subject No. 190.

Suggestions for the proper keeping of Registers of processes in Revenue Courts.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Signatures of parties are to be affixed to the Revenue Register of processes, as is in vogue in Civil Courts, to prevent malpractices of Government officials.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases may be represented. No general rule is necessary.

Subject No. 191.

Receipts to petitioners who file suits and cases.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Receipts to be given to the petitioners who file Revenue suits and Criminal cases as was in force in former days.

Reply of Government.—The need has not been properly explained by the member.

Subject No. 192.

Revenue suits for hereditary village service to be filed in the Courts of Amildars in the first instance.

Mr. Hutcheregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—People find it difficult to attend the Courts of Assistant Commissioners which are situated far away from their villages, for filing Revenue suits for hereditary village service. Amildars of Taluks may be empowered to try such suits in the first instance for the convenience of the public.

Reply of Government.—No change is necessary.

Subject No. 193.

Doing away with the fees for searching records.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—The imposition of fees for searching Revenue and other records entails much hardship and difficulty on the public, and thereby especially the poor are placed under great disadvantage. It is prayed that the imposition of searching fees may be ordered to be done away with altogether.

Reply of Government.—No necessity has been shown to do so.

Subject No. 194.

Furnishing copies of correspondence to parties.

(1) Mr. Krishna Rao of T. Narsipur.
(2) „ Lakshmi Naranappa of Heggaddevankote.

Summary of Representation.—Copies of correspondence in the Revenue Department are not furnished to the parties. It should be furnished as parties interested in such correspondence require them badly in support of their cases in which there is any dispute.

Reply of Government.—Copies of intermediate correspondence cannot be granted. Orders must be self contained and reasons must be given fully for them. This will be communicated to all officers concerned.

Subject No. 195.

Management of Inam villages by Government.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board,
„ Narasimhaswami,
„ Guru Rao Pleader,
„ Chandrasekharaiya,
„ Padmanna, Nanjangud,
„ Venkatakrishnaiya,
„ Madappa,
„ Hassian Ali Beg,
Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) The Inam villages granted by His late Highness have now been divided into several shares owing to family disputes. By this the raiyats are put into difficulties, and the female and minor vrittidars are not regularly paid their vritti amount. To avoid these inconveniences, it is proposed that such villages may be taken under Government management and an establishment charge ranging from 3 to 5 per cent on the income levied, and the amount collected may be distributed among the several vrittidars by Government agency.

(*b*) With a view to facilitate the recovery of the Inamdars' dues to Government, Government may take the management of the Inam villages to which Survey Settlement has been introduced and debit the costs thereof to the Inamdars.

Reply of Government—This may involve fresh legislation. The Deputy Commissioners will be asked, through the Revenue Commissioner, to ascertain the sense of the Inamdars generally and submit their opinions before any action is taken.

Subject No. 196.

Powers to Inamdars to collect the Revenue in Inam villages as in Government villages.

Mr. Shanbhog Seenappa of Chinkurali, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of Representation—The raiyats of Inam villages are heavily in arrears to Inamdars who find it impossible to pay the Government dues Pray that the Inamdars may be given the power to issue notices of demand and attach the property of defaulting raiyats, the Shekdars conducting the sales. The present practice of the Inamdars resorting to Civil Courts for the recovery of Kandayam is attended with delay and an amount of hardship to the Inamdars.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 197.

Defaulters in Inam villages.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Advocate,
„ Ramappa,

Summary of Representation.—Only the defaulters' portion may be ordered to be sold in the Inam villages for arrears of revenue.